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Part B. for Febru 1913.

SUBJECT.

Establishment of the Railway audit Section of the Comptroller's office P. W & Ry Branch

1. Fm the Comptroller M $\frac{3334}{R158}$ dt $\frac{13}{15}$. 11. 12
Reports for the information of Govt that the temporary
hd specified will be entertained for the present
against the sanctioned scale

2. To Comptroller - P. W & Ry Branch
Dr — . Inform Govt.
No FC 4550-1 dt 13.2.13
G. R. S. 58 Sanctions the following appointments :— V. C.
Murugesa Mooar Senior Ry audit clerk on Rs 45+15 (P.A)
to be temporary supdt on Rs 100 p.m. from 1.7.12
C.M. Raghavendra Rao - accts, Civil Branch on Rs 53/-
Vice temporary accountant Rly audit Section on Rs 80/-

I states that the Question of appointing a Gazetted officer for the charge of the Railway Audit System will be considered in connection with the proposals separately recd from Comptroller

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was requested to report for the information of Govt the actual establishment entertained by him from time to time, his detailed recommendation regarding the retired officer proposed to be entertained by him being awaited.

(2) The Comptroller now reports that the following temporary establishment will be entertained for the present, against the Sanctioned Scale: —

Sanctioned Scale.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the present
1 Superintendent Rs 100-150	1 Superintendent Rs 100
2 Accountants 80-100 each	1 Accountant Rs 80
1 Accounts Clerk 60-80	Not reqd for the present
4 Assistant Accountants each 30-50	3 Asst Accountants Rs 35 40 45
3 Clerks each 30-50	Not reqd for the present
1 Mutchi on Rs 15	1 Mutchi on Rs 15
3 Peons on Rs 7 each	Not reqd for the present
Total Cost 566 to 816 per month	Total Rs 315

(3) For the two posts of Supdt and Accountant, carrying or reaching Rs 100, the Comptroller has approved nominates the officials named below & requests Sanction to their

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appointment:

Supdt (Rs 100) V. C. Murgesa Mudaliar, Senior Railway Audit Clerk on Rs 45+15 P. A To be temporary Superintendent from 1st July 1912 after the formation of the State Ry Construction Department It is remarked that this clerk has got considerable experience of Railway accounts and audit work both open lines, and Construction, and was in receipt of a Salary of Rs 95 for over 7 years in the East Coast Railway Construction work

Accountant (Rs80). C. M. Raghavendra Rau 1st Grade Accountant on Rs 53 Civil Branch To be temp^{y} Accountant from 1st November 1912 on Rs80-5-100. This clerk is said to have passed the Public Works Entrance Test and the Higher Accounts Examination of the Madras Govt & proved himself a very capable & useful hand.

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6 The Comptroller proposes to entertain 5 hands ~~and a~~ besides a mutchi for the present, out of the establishment sanctioned in G.O. dated 29th October.

7 Considering that the present pay of Murugesha Mudaliar and Raghavendra Rao is Rs.60 (45 plus 15 p.a.) and Rs.53 respectively, the salaries (Rs.100 and 80 - 100) proposed to be given to them during their temporary employment seem to be capable of some reduction and may perhaps be fixed at Rs.80-5-100 and Rs.70-5-90 instead of Rs.100 and Rs.80 - 100 as proposed by the Comptroller.

8 As the temporary establishment is maintained for the audit of the Railway Construction Accounts, I presume the cost of it will be debited to the Railway work concerned.

9 The Comptroller seeks the orders of Govt., for entertaining a Gazetted officer of the rank of Assistant or Deputy Examiner on a pay ranging between Rs.400 and 800 according to quali-

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(10) Submitted to 1st Commissioner

(11) Mr Dewar directed me to submit the file with his compliments to the 1st Commissioner and obtain his views regarding the terms of the submission note which the Secretary proposes to submit to the Highways. As I am unable to submit the file personally, I have taken the liberty to send it through clerk Mr Kapur who

Kapur will bring it back

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(12) The two minor appointments proposed may be approved as in the note prepared.

(13) I am however doubtful whether there is any great difference between Ry Construction & Other Public Works Construction and whether we cannot manage without borrowing an Officer for this purpose. At any rate, I would suggest that no action be taken for the present till a great deal more Country is taken up.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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Mr Srivastava

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Comptroller will accordingly be informed that the pay of the accountant may be fixed at Rs.80.

4 The Comptroller also asks for the sanction of Government to inform the Accountant General for Railways to the Government of India. with whom he has been in correspondence regarding the selection of a gazetted officer to be in charge of the Audit Section, that the Government will be prepared to pay a salary of Rs.400 - 800 per mensem according to the qualifications of the officer selected, and if he is in active service, pension contributions will also be paid. The need for importing an officer from outside, when so little construction work was going on seemed to me to require further consideration. The Comptroller in the annexed memo has fully explained the necessity for entertaining such an officer temporarily. He states that he has ascertained from the Accountant General for Railways to the Government of India that the services of a very desirable European officer of high standing can be secured on favourable terms and that he is addressing a separate letter on the subject. The matter will be further considered in Council in connection with the more definite proposals that the Comptroller may make in his promised letter.

- C. Vijayaraghavan

21st Jan. 1913.

Reasons why a Deputy Comptroller
for Public Works & Railways
is proposed to be
imported.

Government in their Orders Nos. Fl.265/G.F.652-11-12 dated the 17th July 1912 and Fl.1070/G.F.21-12-2. dated the 6th September 1912 have desired that two of the Assistant Comptrollers Messrs. L. Bishtopunth Badami and B. Srinivasa Iyengar should be trained in the Public Works and Railway system of accounts. Another officer Mr. S.Shamanna has also to be trained and there will also be one or two probationers. In fact, with the impending amalgamation of Civil and Public Works Accounts all our Accounts officers should be trained in Public Works and Railway accounts. It is desirable that during the period of training of all these officers a pucca Public Works and Railway Accounts man be in immediate charge of the Public Works and Railway Branch of the office.

2. Two men have always been considered necessary for ordinary Public Works and Railway Accounts work of the State. With increased activi-

ties

activities in all directions three men are necessary. The present staff permits only brief inspections once a year of the divisions & treasury accounts. Inspections twice a year and more detailed than at present are necessary if the accounts work is to be done and controlled better and waste prevented. For efficiently checking the accounts of a work like Kannambady alone a Gazetted Officer is, strictly speaking, necessary. The two officers for Public Works Accounts cannot therefore, devote any time for railways---in fact, they require some help.

3. Many special points in connection with State Railway matters have to be closely studied and matters argued with the Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway and the Government of India. It is not possible for me to cope with these items of work unless really efficient help be forthcoming.

4. It is desirable that the accounts of our Railways in the office of the Chief Auditor, Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway at Madras should be frequently inspected. To commence this practice smoothly and effectively an experienced Railway man is necessary. When the work goes on for some

time our men may gradually take up the work.

5. The question of station inspections on the Mysore State Railway by our own staff will be more easily solved if we have a pucca P.W. Ry Railway man as our officer to begin with. When once the inspections begin and the arrangements are accepted by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway our local men may be gradually substituted.

6. The Accountant-General for Railways to the Government of India has informed me that the services of a very desirable European Officer of high standing can be secured by us on favourable terms. It will be a great advantage to secure his services. Particulars are contained in a letter despatched to-day.

7. For the above reasons it is very desirable that a Deputy Comptroller for Public Works and Railway Accounts be imported from British India for some time. Of course, it is not absolutely necessary in the sense that matters will come to a standstill if that is not done. But it is very desirable and I am confident that the officer will be able to effect

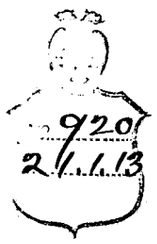
effect savings and prevent loss to such an extent as will make his employment a source of gain instead of loss to the State

P Chamaraotty
Comptroller.

Bangalore,
17th January 1912.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Proposal to appoint V.C. Muruges Mudaliar and C.M. Raghavendra Rao as Senior Railway Audit clerk and First grad Accountant respectively, in the Railway Audit Section of the Comptroller's Office.

Order.

Approved

KRW

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Secretary

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(16) Draft 28.1.13

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(17) Draft is Subd.

(18) The dates from which the appointments of V. C. Murugesa Mudaliar & C. M. Rajhavendra Rao should take effect have not been given in the draft as there are no specific orders on the point.

(19) In para 2 of the paper under disposal, the Comptroller mentions the following dates:-

V. C. Murugesa Mudaliar to be temp.y Supdt from 1st July 1912 after the formation of State Ry Constn Dept

C. M. Rajhavendra Rao to be temp.y Accountant from 1st November 1912

How do Hon. 29/1/13

(20) Should it not be sufficient to give effect to these two promotions from the date of Hon. Members' sanction. The has been stated in the Rap. Suggest & appl.

Dy Secy 29/1/13

(21) Para 3 of the draft may prove a hardship if the officials have been holding the appointments from the date mentioned by the Comptroller D. M. Narasinga Rao 30/1 Secy

(22) The Comptroller's Secy may be unofficially consulted as to the dates

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from which the promotions may be given effect. The draft may be put up accordingly for view & submission herewith.

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(23) To the Asst Secretary (Branch III) for necessary action. Dms 1/2

(24) Submitted to the Secy for favour of stating the date from which the promotions may be given effect.

Secy

(25) From the dates mentioned in the Comptroller's letter.

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(26) Para 3 of the draft already put up is altered and fair draft put up

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Secy

The draft proposed for issue is

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	Audit section will be considered in connection with the proposals separately

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted. All communications should be addressed as follows :—Comptroller, Mysore Public Works and Railway Branch, Bangal

No. C 334 / R 158
Encl: One

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,

Dated Bangalore, the 13th November 1912.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works and Railway Branch.

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K. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir

Adverting to Government Order No. C-204--6
G.F.664-II

of the Railway Audit Section of my office and requiring the submission of a report to Government regarding the actual establishment required from time to time, I have the honour to report for the information of Government, that the following temporary establishment will be entertained for the present against the sanctioned scale:--

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
P. W. & Ry. Branch.

To

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioned Scale.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the present.
1. Superintendent Rs. 100-150...	1 Superintendent Rs. 100
2 Accountants 80-100... each	1 Accountant 80
1 Accounts Clerk 60-80 ...	Not required for the present.
4 Assistant Accountants each 30-50 ...	3 Assistant Accountants Rs.35, 40 & 45.
3 Clerks each 30-50...	Not required for the present
1 Mutchi on Rupees 15 ...	1 Mutchi on Rs.15.
3 peons on Rs.7 each ...	Not required for the present

2. I request that you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the appointment of the undermentioned officials for posts carrying or reaching Rs.100 as proposed above:--

1. V.C. Murugesa Mudaliar, Senior Railway Audit Clerk on Rs.45 plus 15 Personal Allowance, to be temporary Superintendent on Rs.100 from 1st July 1912 after the formation of State Railway Construction Department. This clerk has got considerable experience of Railway accounts and audit work both open lines and construction and was in receipt of a salary of Rs.95 for over 7 years in the East Coast Railway Construction Work.

2. C.M. Raghavendra Rao, 1st Grade Accountant on Rs.53, Civil Branch, to be temporary Accountant on Rs.80-100 f
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(3)

This clerk has passed the Public Works Entrance test and the Higher Accounts Examination of the Madras Government and has proved himself a very capable and useful hand

3. As regards the Gazetted Officer of the rank of Assistant or Deputy Examiner, I addressed the Accountant-General for Railways to the Government of India demi-officially and a copy of his reply is attached. He says that he has a first rate man in view and wants t know the rate of pay which will be allowed. I propo to reply that the pay will be fixed at a figure betw Rs.400 and Rs.80(cording to qualificati and standing of the officer selected and that if he b an officer in active service pension contributions wi also be paid. The approval of Government may kindly communicated to my replying to this effect.

4. In this connection, I beg to inform Government that I have received a few applications from retired officers both European and Indian with Railway experience and after the final advice of the Accountant-General Railways is received I shall submit the papers in a complete form to Government.

5. The favour of very early orders in respect of the points mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 is solicited.

I have

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Chakravarti

COMPTROLLER.

C.M.R.

Accountant General,

Railways.

Simla, 9th November 1912.

My dear Chakravarti,

I shall be glad to help you; and am much interested in all you tell me about Railway Development in Mysore.

But please let me know what you are prepared to pay; and when you want your man.

I have a first rate man in view; but my sending him to you will depend on these two points. I shall probably not be able to spare him before April.

Yours sincerely,

Signed. V.C.Scott O'Connor.

"C O P Y"

C Balakrishnan

Superintendent,

Comptroller's Office.

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

to be temporary Superintendent
on Rs 100,
C. M. Raghavendra Rao,
First Grade Accountant
on Rs 53, Civil Branch,
to be temporary Accountant
on Rs 80-100.

The former of these appointments is approved. As regards the latter, there does not appear to be any good reason why the pay should be made progressive. The attention of the Comptroller is invited to para 4 of his letter No: 3635 dated 20th June 1912 in which progressive pay was not considered expedient in the case of temporary staff, and the pay of the Accountant is therefore fixed at Rs 80/-.

attention

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2 The question of selecting a qualified

Officer to be in charge
of the Audit section will
be considered in connection
with the more definite
proposals that have since
been submitted with ~~his~~ the Comptr's
letter No: 4618/R 233 dated
16th January 13.

3 The appointments
of Veerugesa Mudaliar
and Raghavendra Rao
sanctioned above will
have effect from the
1st July 1912 and
1st November 1912 respectively
as proposed by the Comptroller.

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To The Offg Secretary to Govt
The Comptroller to Govt P. W. & Rly Branch
Comptroller to Govt

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